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C O N F I D E T I A L PARIS 32385

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, EGEN, FR

SUBJECT: VIEWS OF FRENCH OFFICIAL ON COPENHAGEN SUMMIT

1. FREYCHE, ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT POMPIDOU, TELLS US THAT IN THE VIEW OF THE GOF THE COPENHAGEN SUMMIT WAS NEITHER A GREAT SUCCESS NO A FAILURE, BUT WAS CLOSER TO BEING A SUCCESS THAN A FAILURE. HE SAID THAT IT WAS SIGNIFICANT AND ENCOURAGING THAT THE SUMMIT HAD ACCOMPLISHED SO MUCH, GIVEN THE SERIOUS INTERNAL ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES WHICH ALL THE MEMBER COUNTRIES FACED.

2. FREYCHE CALLED OUR PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO PARARAPH SIX OF THE
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COMMUNIQUE WHICH STATES THAT THE PARTICIPANTS AGREED "THAT THE GROWING UNITY OF THE NINE WOULD STRENGTHEN THE WEST AS A WHOLE

AND WILL BE BENEFICIAL FOR THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES." HE REMARKED THT THE UNITED STATES WAS THE ONLY COUNTRY SINGLED OUT FOR THIS KIND OF FAVORABLE COMMENT. HE SAID THE GOF WAS FIRMLY CONVINCED THAT EUROPEAN UNIFICATION WAS IN NO WAY INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE MAINTENANCE OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE. EUROPE WAS NOT SEEING ITS UNITY IN OPPOSITION TO THE UNITED STATES. ON THE CONTRARY, FRANCE ASSUMED THAT THE UNITED STATES CONSIDERED THAT PARTNERSHIP WITH A UNITED EUROPE WOULD BE MORE VALUABLE THAN WITH A WEAK AND DIVIDED EUROPE.

3. COMMENT: FREYCHEJS STATEMENT ON PARAGRAPH SIX SHOULD BE READ IN LIGHT OF THE REPORT IN COPENHAGEN 3211 THAT JOBERT HAD OBJECTED TO REFERENCE TO U.S. BUT HAD BEEN OVERRULED BY POMPIDOU.
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